

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4163  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

S E C R E T LONDON 10884

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, UR, UK, IT, YS  
SUBJECT: TERRORIST POSSESSION OF SOVIET ORIGIN  
GROUND TO AIR WEAPONS  
REF: STATE 187035

1. PER PARA 3 REFTEL WE INFORMED FCO DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF OUR INTENDED APPROACH TO SOVIETS  
ON STRELA/GRAIL MISSILE AND SUGGESTED HMG MIGHT  
WISH MAKE SIMILAR DEMARCHE.  
2. FCO OFFICER COULD NOT MAKE SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON  
PROPOSAL TODAY BUT PROMISED TO GIVE INITIAL REACTION  
NEXT WEEK.

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## Message Attributes

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**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
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